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# The Crittenden Press.

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## A WOMAN KILLED.

Alice Ryan the Victim of the Off-Recurring Accident.

## AN OLD PISTOL AND A CARELESS BOY

Friday evening Miss Alice Ryan, who lived with her widowed mother on a little farm near Marion, was shot by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Jack Armstrong. She lived until Saturday afternoon, when death came.

At the time the shot was fired no one was in the room but the unfortunate woman and the man who caused her death. Both declare that the shooting was an accident, but the story of the accident is incoherently told by both.

Armstrong is a young man, about twenty years old; he went to the Ryan home but a short time before the shooting, and took with him the pistol—a 38 caliber five shooter. "After going in, he, according to his own statement, began 'fooling' with the pistol. Miss Ryan was ironing, and occasionally passed around the room, and in front of the weapon. As she approached him he told her not to get in front of the gun as it might shoot. She remarked that she was not afraid of all of the loads that were in that gun. As she made this remark, standing in front of the pistol, the weapon was discharged, and the ball entered the abdomen; she was so close that the powder burned a hole in her clothing as large as a silver dollar.

She stated that Armstrong pointed the pistol at her. Armstrong said he did not know just how it occurred at this point, nor what occasioned the weapon to be discharged. He said that he did not know it was loaded, that he had stopped on the road and removed, as he thought, all of the loads.

## New School House.

The new school house for colored pupils in the west end of town, near the Herod Travis brick yard, has been weatherboarded and covered in, and will soon be completed. It is about twenty-four by thirty-six feet in size, will be well lighted and ventilated, and will present quite a handsome appearance, having already received its first coat of paint.

## Brethren of Shady Grove Charge.

Please take notice to govern your selves accordingly. Our fourth and last Quarterly Conference for this year will be held at Mt. Zion Sept. 4 and 5, 1897. Please let us have a full attendance of the official members, with their finances well up.

Fraternally,  
 W. H. Archey, P. C.  
 August 9th, 1897.

## The Lola Post Office.

LOLA, KY., Aug. 9, 1897.  
 ED. PRESS: As there has been some trouble about my wanting to take the post office to W. H. Bradshaw's house I have declined taking it there. I have made arrangements to keep the office in W. N. Davis' house on the corner, which is direct on the mail line and near the center of town. I hope this will give general satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

Yours respectfully,  
 Amy M. Davis.

## Wants a Divorce.

Alfonso Thomas has filed a petition asking that the bonds of matrimony now uniting himself and Mary E. Thomas be dissolved. They were married in Shawneetown, Illinois, in 1875, and lived happily together until 1887, when, the petition alleges, the wife, without fault on the part of the husband, abandoned his home, and has since lived from under his protecting roof. He therefore prays a divorce.

## Marriage License.

August 9—Thomas Jeffords and Miss Anna Majors.

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## PROF. JACKSON'S LECTURE.

A Very Able Address to the Colored Citizens.

## LOITERING IN CALIFORNIA.

Graphic Description of One of California's Great Ranches—Thirty Miles Without Water—Night at a Sheep Ranch.

Prof. Jackson, President of the State Normal colored school at Frankfort, delivered his lecture on "Three Elements of Success" to a large audience of both white and black people at the court house Thursday night. The lecture was replete with good argument, and strong exhortation to the colored people for the advancement of the race. The three elements that Prof. Jackson thinks must mark the progress of the race, or that each negro must possess to succeed, are "Material Accumulation," "Intellectual Effort," and "Moral Growth." The negro, he says, can not and will not command respect until he owns a home of his own. The environments of the country are such that any negro with industry and economy can do this; and this is a step that he must take, if he rises. He referred to numerous negroes in various parts of the country who had accumulated more or less wealth, and who in the possession of it commanded the respect of all races.

The next step must be an effort to improve his mental capacities. This was being done, in the South, where there were a number of good schools, and especially in Kentucky, and in this State the negro was in the lead in this particular of his colored brother in the other sections of the country. The speaker said that he was proud of Kentucky in this regard. Her colored schools would compare favorably with those of any State. He said while the negro had made advancement in morals, yet as a race he was still greatly deficient. The environments of the negro had much to do with his morals, and one way for growth along this line was to separate the good from the bad. He said one impediment to growth was that the race was ridden by a priesthood, and he used this term in its broadest sense. There were too many immoral men among the ministers; there were incompetent men in the ministry. He would say against the good ministers—they were doing a great work, a good work, and they and the teachers should join hands in the great work of upbuilding the race, but that the doors should be closed against the immoral preacher.

## FRANKS NAMED

By the Fusion Populists for Circuit Court Clerk.

Pursuant to the call the Fusion Populists held a meeting in Marion Monday. The attendance was good. The meeting was called to order by chairman T. T. Murphy, and W. Y. Brasher was elected Secretary.

Mr. T. H. Roberts declined to accept the nomination for circuit court clerk, whereupon, after due consideration, R. M. Franks was chosen to fill the vacancy on the ticket.

Meeting then adjourned.

T. T. Murphy, Ch'n.  
 W. Y. Brasher, Sec'y.

## BADLY HURT.

Ira Clark Meets with an Accident and Has a Close Call.

Saturday afternoon Ira Clark was standing near a tumbling shaft at O. H. Paris' saw mill; the lower edge of his trouser leg was caught by the shaft, which was revolving rapidly, and Mr. Clark drawn to the shaft, his pants torn off, and the flesh on his body was mangled and torn. He clutched the post, and by holding to it with all his might and main succeeded in keeping his body from being wrapped around the shaft, and thus he possibly saved his life. He is badly hurt, and it will be some time before he will be able to be out.

## Roberts Declines.

My circumstances are such that I can not accept the nomination for circuit court clerk and will not therefore be a candidate. I desire to and hereby tender my sincere thanks to the parties tendering me the nominations. I appreciate the honor, and shall always remember with gratitude the kindness of my friends in the matter.

Yours sincerely,  
 T. H. Roberts.

## Mt. Zion Cemetery.

All persons interested are requested to meet at Mt. Zion church August 25 for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery at that place. Bring such tools as may be needed. Bring your baskets with that which is good for dinner.

W. H. Crow.

## LOITERING IN CALIFORNIA.

Graphic Description of One of California's Great Ranches—Thirty Miles Without Water—Night at a Sheep Ranch.

The Miller and Lux possessions in California represent millions of dollars. Thirty years ago these young men, brothers in law, thrifty, hard working Germans, started a cattle ranch in the San Joaquin valley; they had very little means but they possessed pluck. Suffice it to say that from beginnings of a few hundred acres they now possess hundreds of thousands of acres. Their realties lie in half a dozen States, extending from Texas to Oregon, and the herds range over hill and dale for many a hundred miles, and are numbered by the tens of thousands. Much of their land is fenced, but a great deal lies open.

With these explanations the readers of the Press will better understand the nature of the business carried on at Headquarters ranch, which is only a station for the transaction of business on this big California farm. The principal business here is the raising of cattle, and most of the hay and grain grown is for feed for their own stock. Men are employed to do the work on this farm same as on a farm in Kentucky, and it is only the magnitude of the enterprise that makes it interesting.

This farm extends for more than a hundred miles in a northerly direction from this point, varying in width from one to ten miles. It is all under the irrigation ditch. At various places are stations or headquarters for carrying on the business, all of which are closely connected by telephone wire.

At 4 o'clock I was aroused by the alarm of the telephone bell and the babble of many tongues. The camp was alive and it was not yet daylight. The night had been oppressively warm, and sleep in a closed room was out of the question. I rose and was quickly dressed. I had not been out fifteen minutes nor gazed into the faces of a dozen men before I concluded that life on a farm of this kind is both drugery and slavery. The men are overworked and the manager is the hardest worked man of them all.

He does not know what undisturbed rest is, day or night. To bed at 11 and up at 4. Think of it! And then half a dozen telephone calls during the time he is trying to court Morpheus. And yet the manager, Mr. T. E. Brown, has held the position for 20 years.

At this ranch there is a large supply store, a commodious office, pleasant rooms for guests, a large dining hall, a blacksmith and repair shop, and a bunk house for the help. The men all furnish their own blankets, all the bedding they possess, or consider necessary, and not half of them avail themselves of the bunk house, but roll up their blankets and sleep under a straw or hay stack. Very few of them remove their clothing, not even their shoes.

During the morning the telephone bell was constantly ringing, and the manager interpreted to me some of the demands made over the line: "We want four men, two gang plows and ten horses at ranch 10." "We are short of spoons and bacon at camp 19." "Truck 31 has a broken axle tree at Button Willow." "Cook sick at new camp in section 19, 23; also nearly out of coffee." These are fair samples of twenty or thirty messages received within an hour from the various ranches.

Meanwhile preparation for the day's work was going steadily on, and the manager was sitting in and out, giving orders, answering questions, directing work, etc. Two wagons were being loaded with a complete camp outfit, including provisions for ten days, together with agricultural implements for doing certain work nine miles away. A cook, seven men and four teams were dispatched to do this work. A memorandum of every item put upon the wagons was made, and the boss in charge of the outfit received for it. The workmen moved swiftly, silently in performing their duty, the manager and boss only doing the talking.

At 5:30 a Mongolian stepped to the door of the dining hall and sounded a big triangle. Instantly work was suspended and a quiet made for the breakfast table. Ham, potatoes, hot biscuits, light bread, beans, dried prunes and coffee were served. Benches served for seats, and the men ate off tin plates and drank out of tin cups. The meal was well cooked, palatable and nicely served. The men did not tarry more than twenty minutes at the table; some were not there fifteen minutes. A great many luncheon were put up for those who go far from the ranch to return to dinner.

## BOUND FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Joaquin Miller, the Poet, On His Way to the Gold Fields.

## HE TELLS SOMETHING OF THE LONG JOURNEY.

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"Why, certainly, and the best hay you ever saw. I have seen grass as high as my head there in June, and cattle driven in from Juneau to Dawson are in better condition when they arrive than when they are started on the trail."

Now what do you think of that, my readers, thousands of miles away I have followed up this cattle story and found it true. I learned today that two bands of cattle were driven into the Klondyke last summer, and that three hands have already been driven in this year. I find that a band of one thousand sheep passed up these waters in a steamer a few days back, but I do not know certainly that they are now being driven into the Klondyke but they could not well be meant for any other place.

## AT ROAD NOT SO TERRIBLE.

And now as to the road, that fearful and perilous, steep and stupendous mountain of ice that had to be climbed with ice staff in one hand and rope in the other. Truly I find that not a single person has yet perished on the line in all these past 4 years, that the trail has been in use. Further than that I find that whole families, women and children, old men and old women, have gone in by the river recently and nobody has been the worse for it.

And now for news, the newest news, about the dread mountain pass which, according to all received accounts, was to be undertaken only at the peril of life and limb. Well, men all along here at the Indian villages and post offices where we find men to talk to, tell me that the true news was not one quarter as bad as published; that last winter two mails were brought this way by English mail carriers and three by American mail carriers, making the monthly mail trips over the sky scraping glaciers and impassable pass as regular as the midwinter snow as they did in midsummer.

More than this, a Mr. White went almost a month ago, to cut a trail in and around the so called death trap, and now it is comfortable. It is 4 miles longer, but it is of easy grade and a good, safe pack trail four feet wide.

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, D.*

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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

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R. F. Haynes was in Evansville Friday.

The Press and Louisville Dispatch for \$1.65.

Mr. J. B. Harris, of Mullican, was in town Monday.

Candidates were pretty numerous in town Monday.

Mr. Handy Brown, of Livingston county, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Henderson is visiting relatives in Marion.

J. W. Sheffer and family, of Tolu visited relatives at Shady Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Watson, of Paducah, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kirk, of this place.

Mrs. Mary Latham, of Memphis, has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Walker the past few days.

If you can spare that dollar you owe the Press, hand it in and you'll have our profound thanks.

Messrs. Cassidy & Pickens have sold their stock of goods at Dycusburg to S. H. Cassidy & Co.

Mr. J. W. Wilson and wife left Thursday to spend two weeks with relatives at Augusta, Ark.

Mr. David Champion and wife, of Hampton, were in town Saturday en route to Piney camp meeting.

Mr. H. C. Moore and family, of Hopkinsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother near Marion.

Messrs. O. H. Paris and Jesse Olive purchased the planing mill at this place Monday, bidding \$750 therefor.

All you have to do is to try the Bigham mill and you will certainly be pleased with both meal and flour.

The many friends of Rev. A. B. Phipps will be glad to learn that this excellent old gentleman has recovered from his recent protracted illness.

Mr. Will Woodridge and family, of Sturgis, spent a few days in town with friends last week. They went to Livingston county to spend a month with friends.

Dr. T. L. Dean left for his home at Peos, Tex., Tuesday morning. He has abandoned the idea of moving back to Kentucky. Our rigorous winters are, he thinks, more than he can endure.

Miss Zilla Moore, of Sherman, Tex., and Miss Pearl Keene, of San Antonio, Tex., are guests of Mrs. A. H. Cardin. Both are splendid types of the handsome, vivacious Southern girls, and doubtless their visit will add much interest to the social circle of this vicinity.

Mr. Joe M. Davis, who has been residing in West Virginia during the past three years, reached Marion on Thursday last, accompanied by his two young daughters, Edith and Vernie. They stopped several days with the mother of Mr. Davis, Mrs. G. M. Russell. They will make this country their home.

Mr. Nathan Doss is very sick with fever.

Frank Alloway, of Sturgis, was in town Sunday.

Mr. E. R. Martin, of Caldwell was in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. L. Flannery and wife were in town Saturday.

Will Brown, of Crayville, is dangerously ill with fever.

The cholera is killing the hogs in portions of this county.

Rev. John Lockhart, of Livingston county, was in town Monday.

Mr. James Clinton and wife of Nebo are guests of friends in Marion.

Mrs. T. C. Jameson returned home Sunday from a visit in Meade county.

Mr. Benj. Slaton and wife, of Madisonville, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. B. Hughes has closed out his business on Main street to Mr. J. W. Parris.

Rev. J. G. Haynes writes from Murphysboro, Ill., that he has a new boy at his home.

Mr. T. N. Lamb has removed his wharfboat from Metropolis to Mount Vernon, Indiana.

Mr. L. W. Cruce has a new boy at his house. The new arrival is a big, fine, ten pound fellow.

Mrs. E. C. Haynes and Miss Gertrude Nunn of Belle Mines were the guests of friends in Marion Monday.

Capt. Poole, who killed Ed. Itzmer, surrendered himself and is under bond of \$1,000 for manslaughter.

Mrs. C. S. Nunn went to Birdsville Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hibbs, who was quite ill.

Mr. Tetherington, of Webster county, was in town Tuesday. He came over to see his old friend, Hon. John W. Blue.

The attendance at Piney camp-meeting has been large, and the interest good. Sunday an immense crowd was on the ground.

Mr. E. C. Moore raised 1300 bushels of wheat and Fred Clement 1,015. These are two young farmers who reach the goal, if anybody does.

Miss Annie Clark returned from Valparaiso, Ind., Tuesday. She has been attending the college at that place several months.

Fred Clement would like to rent a good farm. He is a splendid farmer, and any person having a good farm they want to put in good hands, will do well to see Fred.

Messrs. J. L. Barnes and family, and W. H. Hill and family, of Carversville, passed through town Tuesday, en route home from Piney, where they have been attending the camp meeting.

Mrs. Sue Glenn and daughter Miss Melville, returned home Monday, after spending some weeks with friends in Livingston and Lyon counties. They also went to the Nashville Centennial.

Mr. Robert Elder left Monday for Kansas. He will pay his friends at Wellsford a visit, and may locate permanently in the west. Mr. Elder is an excellent, promising young man; reliable, honest, industrious and bright. He is a graduate of our school and is well equipped for a good fight in the battle of life. We hope that he will meet with good fortune, for a more deserving young man never left the county.

Miss Cora Hurley is visiting friends at Salem.

Mr. John Daniels, of Cadiz, was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Cameron's family last week.

Monday Everett, little son of Mr. Will Minner, fell from a tree, and was badly bruised.

Mr. Amplas Weldon returned from Valparaiso, Ind., Tuesday, where he has been attending college.

Miss Adlack, an aged lady, of the Meadow Creek neighborhood, died at her home Sunday, after several weeks illness.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs closed his meeting near Baker school house Monday night. There were ten conversions and a good revival.

John Cruce and Simon McCain were before the court yesterday charged with breaking the peace; the former was fined 1 cent and the latter \$1.

Capt. B. B. Bradley's sawboat Fritz blew up seven miles below Cairo Ill. Ten men are missing, and four who were rescued are at the Cairo Marine Hospital.

Tuesday Benj. Wright was arrested and failing to give bond, was put in jail, upon charges preferred by his wife. She accuses him of mistreating her, and he will be tried today for a breach of the peace.

Mr. H. O. Hill, of Eldorado, Ill., is spending a week with friends in this section. He moved from this county to Illinois five years ago, and is doing well. There are few better citizens than Henry Hill.

The town trustees held their regular meeting Tuesday night. It was decided not to organize as a fifth class town until after the election in November, when a new board and a mayor will be elected.

Another Kentucky Judge has upheld "the unwritten law." County Judge Breathitt, of Christian county, held that Walter Whitfield, colored, had a right to kill John Summers, colored, in defense of his home.

Wednesday Mr. Ellis Plumlee and Miss Della Wilson, both of Weston came to town and were united in marriage, in the county judge's office, Judge Moore officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple returned home. The Press extends congratulations.

Mr. Isaac Young left Monday for his home in Kansas, after spending three weeks with his numerous friends in and around Marion. He is a good citizen and we had hoped that he would find it in his heart to return to Kentucky, but he seems to be wedded to the land of drouth and hot winds.

Mr. Chris Moore brought to our office a sample of his onion crop, and judging the crop by the sample, we do not hesitate to say that he is the best onion grower in the county. Chris is the best all round "truck" farmer in this section, and he is thinking of going into the business on a more extensive scale.

Rev. S. C. Allen, the presiding elder, failed to reach here Saturday to hold his quarterly meeting. He is sick. The quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Monday evening. Mr. T. H. Cochran was re-elected Sunday School Superintendent and the following Stewards were elected for the ensuing year: H. A. Haynes, J. G. Rochester, C. S. Nunn, R. O. Walker and John A. Moore.

### New Lodge Knights of Honor.

A. J. Hess, of Louisville, Grand Reporter Knights of Honor, will be in Marion on Saturday evening next, Aug. 14th, for the purpose of organizing a lodge of that most excellent fraternal and benevolent order. Thirty new members have already been enrolled, with every indication that the number will reach forty by Saturday. The following gentlemen, members for nineteen years of the old lodge (Delta, No. 851), located here will unite with the new: Judge T. J. Nunn, Judge J. P. Pierce, David Woods, G. C. Gray, R. N. Walker, R. C. Walker, C. E. Doss, J. W. Blue, L. H. James, H. C. McGowan, Prof. J. J. Nall, S. Hodge and R. H. Woods.

Also Levi Cook and Gus Taylor, formerly of the Morganfield lodge, Judge A. M. Hearin, of Madisonville lodge, will be present.

Members of neighboring lodges and all visiting members of the order, are are fraternally invited to attend.

It is important that those desirous of joining as charter members, should see Capt. H. C. West, organizer, or his assistant, H. W. Young, as quickly as possible, that their medical examinations may be made by Thursday night. Those applying Friday may be too late to have such examination approved and returned.

Every new member should see Capt. West at the Press office by six o'clock evening of organization, that he may prepare them for entering the lodge. A good time is expected, remember the date, Saturday, evening, Aug. 14th.

Jno. W. Lander, Capt. West's assistant, will also have a lodge ready for organization in Dycusburg next week.

The "Divine Healers."

Tuesday's Paducah News devotes a half column to Rev. Willis Brown and son, the "divine healers," and we clip the following from the article:

"It is no exaggeration to say that 50,000 people or more heard the Browns during their stay in the city. The bulk of these were citizens of Paducah and McCracken county, but great numbers, afflicted by disease or accident, came from all parts of West Kentucky, West Tennessee, Southern Illinois and from points more remote. The strangers were drawn by the publicity given the seemingly marvellous that the Browns effected. Of those anointed by the faith curists, nine-tenths declared themselves entirely or partially benefited by the strange methods of salvation for the suffering cripples who had hobbled on helpless limbs for a decade or more and walked."

Children who had been blind from birth cried out they saw a glimmer of light before their sightless eyes. Old men and women shook off the fetters of rheumatism and walked away praising the name of the Almighty. Marvellous scenes and doings were there; but they are substantiated by dozens of disinterested eyewitnesses.

"Figures show that over 1,000 asked for prayers, above 800 freely declared themselves benefited, and half as many more left their crutches as a legacy of thanksgiving to the man and the lad whom they now swear saved them from years of misery and discomfort."

Dr. J. H. Orme and wife left Tuesday night for Old Point Comfort. They will be gone ten days.

### KILLING TOBACCO FLIES.

Cobalt and Jimson Weed Blossoms Do the Good Work.

A few days since Mr. W. H. Bigham brought to our office a half gallon glass jar filled with dead tobacco flies. "These," he said, "I picked up in a four acre tobacco patch, as a result of cobalt put in jimson weed blossoms two nights. Just how many flies were killed I have no way of estimating. These were picked up in the tobacco, and it is reasonable to suppose that this is only a portion of those killed. I use one teaspoonful of cobalt to a pint of water, and put a few drops of this decoction in to the blooms every evening, and I always get the fly, and usually the fly will visit the blossoms before it begins depositing eggs on the tobacco plant. So far there has been but few worms, but the flies are now getting very numerous, and I look for an army of worms unless the flies are destroyed. If all the tobacco growers will adopt the cobalt method of destroying the fly, I am certain the work of killing tobacco worms will be reduced to a very small item. One farmer can not make much headway by himself, but if every one will use the cobalt faithfully and fairly many long hours of toil will be dispensed with, and our tobacco will not be cut to pieces. I want to urge the tobacco growers to do this thing. Cobalt is cheap, it requires but little labor to put out the poison, and there is no danger in it or about it. I have interested the tobacco growers in my neighborhood and hope that every one in the county will try this."

Mr. O. M. James addressed a large crowd at a barbecue at Hodge's Cave Saturday. He made a great speech, and for an hour and a half he had the close attention of the big crowd, and his address was appreciated beyond measure. The Democrats in that section are practically solid for the Chicago platform, and they are full of enthusiasm and at work.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Carrie Maxwell gave a reception in honor of Miss Alice Browning, who expects to leave for Florida next week. Among those present were Messrs. Ray and Lena Woods; Miss Lillie Cook, Misses Nell and Lucy Walker, and Mesdames J. H. Clark and G. C. Gray. Refreshments were served, and the evening was delightfully spent.

In my article on Col. Ephraim W. Hill, last week, I failed to state his age. He was born where he now lives August 7, 1805.

I also find that one member of the first grand jury is still living. Mr. A. J. Hill, familiarly known as "Uncle" Andy, served on the jury. He is one of the patriarchs of our day; hale, hearty, cheery, it is pleasant to meet and chat with him. He is along in the eighties with a mind as clear as a bell, and the vitality of many men at seventy. Ignorant.

Dr. Smith & El. ards, the dentists, have been here two weeks, and may stay another. Their painless process of extracting teeth has proven popular in Marion, and they are doing an immense amount of work. They are not only skilled dentists but excellent gentlemen, and they have made many friends during their sojourn in Marion.

### County Court.

Mrs. Henrie A. Cameron, qualified as guardian for her minor children. The following road overseers were appointed: J. F. Campbell, R. C. Flannery, Chas. E. Donakey.

On motion of M. F. Bibb, Messrs. W. T. Mabry, J. W. Mabry, and S. W. Watson were appointed viewers to report upon change of road proposed by Bibb.

The case of the Commonwealth for Nora Wilson against J. C. Wilson was dismissed, an agreement having been filed by the parties to the case.

Letter List.

Mrs. Lizzie Akers, S. P. Belt, Clarence Dickerson, Tub Darou, Joe Ernest, Miss Florence Gipson 2, Prof. Hardwick, F. W. Jackson, Miss Ida Lucas, Joseph M. McCollum, W. H. McCormack, Mrs. Bettie Perkins, Mrs. Mollie Hughes, Mrs. N. P. Hughes, Miss Cora Hughes, Mrs. Alice Hughes.

If the above letters are not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

Geo. M. Crider, P. M.

Preaching.

Rev. Chappell will preach at Hill Spring at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Hess, of Louisville, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Who Can Beat This?

Mr. Editor: All good Bible readers know about the seven fat kine and the seven lean kine, and the season of famine that prophecy foretold. Well, I have a two acre patch of corn growing out at my home and among the stalks is one with SEVEN distinct ears of corn on it, and with a good rain or two more these seven embryos are bid fair to mature to large, well bred and healthy cobs of corn. And this is not "one of Nature's lies" either, but a sad, stern reality. For I feel the aforesaid stalk and its fruit stands out boldly in evidence.

Nemo.

DYCUSBURG.

The Caldwell Springs church is completed and is to be dedicated on the sixth Sunday. Rev. Couch, of Pembroke, is to preach the dedicatory sermon. It is a handsome church, and would be a credit to any community in the county.

The material for the Dycusburg school building is being put on the ground, and the house will go up at once. We look for a good school this fall, with Prof. Nichols as principal and Miss Ida Kom assistant.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore returned from a pleasure trip to Evansville, Sunday.

Mr. Louis Clifton came down from Marion Sunday to make his old friends here a visit, but he missed the landing a little and got over on the other side of the river a mile and came back next day.

Protracted meeting is now in progress at Graves Chapel. They are having quite an interesting time.

John Griffin and Jim Bennett have opened a saloon here and some of the boys are much pleased to see it.

Marvin Charles has commenced his school at Graves school house.

Ed Ramage has rented the Clifton property and gone into the hotel business, also livery and feed stable.

Mr. T. F. Newcom contemplates moving to Marion soon, where he has accepted a position in the school.

### Concert.

The colored concert troupe of Providence will give an entertainment at the opera house in Marion Friday night, Aug. 13. The programme embraces short comedies, fine instrumental and vocal music, etc. The programme is a splendid one and will amuse and interest you. The public, both white and black, cordially invited. Admission 10 and 15 cts.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated at a Spanish summer resort Monday afternoon by an Italian anarchist. He was shot in the head and survived but a few hours. Great excitement throughout Spain has followed his tragic death. Radical changes in the Cuban policy of Spain are almost sure to follow and even the fate of the dynasty may be involved. Senator Morgan and Secretary Sherman talk about the situation. The Cubans are greatly rejoiced.

The United States pension roll has almost reached the million mark. The exact number of pensioners at the beginning of the fiscal year was 983,528.

Cord of Thanks.

To the friends who so kindly aided us in the recent illness of our dear husband and father our grateful thanks are due. May God's blessing rest upon you all is the wish of Yours gratefully,

Mrs. Burgett and Family.

Notice.

In managing the hotel at Hurricane camp-meeting, we desire to apprise the public of these rules and information:

Good order must be observed in the house.

Meals 15 cents, 45 cents per day for board, 60 cents per day for board and lodging. Payment must be made in advance.

We furnish meals at 15 cents, that which we place before you is the meal, if you call for anything extra, there will be extra charges.

Bread and fresh meat for sale on the grounds.

McMican & Co.

Notice.

Partee owing me will please call on C. S. Nunn for settlement. I don't want to sue any one, and give this notice that you may know where to go, and you will greatly oblige me by an early settlement.

Your friend,

P. H. Woods.

I want you spinning wheels to go to J. M. Walker, Marion, Kentucky.

Clover Huller.

I will run a first class clover huller in this county, if the amount of work will justify it. All who want clover hulled, will please give me their names and number of acres. Do this as soon as possible.

J. P. Pierce.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, etc. C. E. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Stomach Pills.

Wine for Sale.

Pure grape wine for sale. 1 gallon, \$1.25 5 gallons, 5.00 1 quart, 34c A. M. W. Thompson.

### BUSINESS NEWS.

You can get cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Peach seed wanted, M. Schwab.

I will pay cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Fresh bread every day—fine as it can be, at McMican & Co's are "out of sight."

Weldon has just received car load of lake salt.

Biggest line of fruit cans in town at Weldon's.

New line of cheap buggies at Cochran & Baker's.

For sale a good milk cow, half Jersey. J. H. Patmor.

Try that rye bread, those light rolls, coffee cakes and buns at McMican & Co's.

The Bigham mill is in better shape to do good work than ever before. Try it and see.

Save your peach seed. I will pay you cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Pigs, poultry, and all kinds of produce wanted. M. Schwab.

I want all the mayapple root in the county, but will not take it unless dried and washed. M. Schwab.

Your peach seed will pay you better than dried peaches. Same them, and I will pay you the cash. M. Schwab.

You must not make flesh of one and bone of another—make both for yourself by using Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chili Tonic—do you good if you never had a chill. If you are having chills now it will cure them—and cure them when they ever come back.

It your eyes feel like sand were under the lashes, if they burn and your sight is indistinct, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will make them right. It has cured thousands of cases of sore eyes and granulated lids of long standing. It cures when others fail, and is harmless.

The very appearance of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve signifies that this remedy is new and original in itself. It is manufactured on an improved method. The many miraculous cures of long standing that are being accomplished by its use emphasize its importance as the greatest cure known for any and all kinds of sore eyes.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers, in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at Orme's.



